

## **Student Loan Relief Sep 03**

President Bush signed legislation last week that will provide student-loan relief to U.S. troops on active duty. Besides excusing military personnel from their student loan obligations while on active duty, the new measure will force colleges and universities to refund tuition and fees paid for courses gone uncompleted due to military call-ups, and will make it easier for students returning from military service to re-enroll for classes. The "HEROES bill" or Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act was sponsored by freshman U.S. Rep. John Kline (R-Minnesota). For more on this legislation, see [http://www.military.com/NewsContent?file=dod\\_082003](http://www.military.com/NewsContent?file=dod_082003).

For more information on education programs and benefits, see <http://www.military.com/Careers/Education/0,13289,,00.html>